#### FERRIS PETER

Form 4

February 18, 2011

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FERRIS PETER			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUINIX INC [EQIX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Chech an approach)			
ONE LAGOON DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2011	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Sales Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secı	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Sec Transaction Dis Code (Instr. (Instr. 8)		sed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/17/2011		M	5,525	A	\$ 0	70,757	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	2,580	D	\$ 91.2619 (2)	68,177	D	
Common Stock							276	I	As custodian for children's

shares

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/16/2011		A	11,049		(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	11,049
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/17/2011		M		5,525	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5,525

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FERRIS PETER ONE LAGOON DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

Chief Sales Officer

## **Signatures**

Darrin B. Short, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.
- The average price of \$91.2619 consists of the following blocks of shares: 100 shares sold at \$90.70, 100 at \$90.73, 200 at \$90.74, 100 at \$90.90, 100 at \$90.91, 180 at \$90.910, 100 at \$90.94, 100 at \$91.02, 100 at \$91.24, 100 at \$91.25, 200 at \$91.28, 100 at \$91.29, 100 at \$91.32, 100 at \$91.46, 200 at \$91.60, 100 at \$91.61, 100 at \$91.64, 100 at \$91.65, 200 at \$91.68, 100 at \$91.80 and 100 at \$91.86.
- (3) On February 11, 2010, the reporting person was granted performance restricted stock units, the vesting of which was subject to both continued service and the attainment of certain revenue and EBITDA targets for 2010. These targets were achieved at the rate of 110.5%

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out of a possible 120%, therefore 50% of the achievement level of the award vested on 2/17/2011, with 25% additional units of the achievement level of the award scheduled to vest on each of February 15, 2012 and February 15, 2013, subject solely to continued service.

(4) Restricted stock unit award expires upon reporting person's termination of employment.

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